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Sincerely,

Mr. Theo Tanalski  
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Mr. Ian Wright  
2530 Summers Ridge Dr  
Odenton, MD 21113-1587

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Westminster, CO 80021-4859

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Mr. Andrew Drummond  
7013 W 129th Ter  
Overland Park, KS 66209-3828

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Mr. Abraham Saavedra  
7180 NW 179th St Apt 210  
Hialeah, FL 33015-5490

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Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

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Mr. Jon Vogel  
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Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-2826

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Harper, KS 67058-1908

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Wethersfield, CT 06109-3851

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Sincerely,

Mr. Lonnie Laben  
1226 Aurora Ave  
Boulder, CO 80302-7215

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Commissioner Michael Copps

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Mr. Kevin Fritsch  
125 1st St E  
Stewartville, MN 55976-1220

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Ms. Reagan Middlebrook  
4319 SW Holly St  
Seattle, WA 98136-1710

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Oh and by the way... you should stop trying to legislate morality. The FCC should stop deciding what I can and cannot see and hear. I resent being subject to your notion of morality. Remain objective and stop trying to save America from itself.

Sincerely,

Mr. Greg Smith  
2074 Costa Vista Way  
Oceanside, CA 92054-6262

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Mrs. Amanda Farley  
7416 Dallas Dr  
Austin, TX 78729-7765

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Mr. Todd Miller  
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Iowa City, IA 52242

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Mr. Charles Courant  
59 Cedar St  
Belfast, ME 04915-6304

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Mr. Wayne Turner  
326 W Portland St  
Phoenix, AZ 85003-1242



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Mr. Scott Kaiser  
7038 Jackson Ave  
# HFL  
Hammond, IN 46324-1932

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75 Fantasia Ln  
Henderson, NV 89074-3324

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By adopting content protection limits (encoding rules) in docket no. 97-80, the Commission recognized the importance of allowing consumers to make certain uses of TV content, regardless of a particular cable provider's or copyright holder's wishes. With competition spurred on by the integration ban, consumers would have the freedom to choose the least restrictive cable-compatible device available. The CableCARD standard already prescribes restrictions that harm consumers by limiting non-infringing uses, and such restrictions will get even worse if cable providers' set-top boxes are unchecked by competition.

Please refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1).

Sincerely,

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